

The State of Texas I know all manner by these pres-  
County of Leon<sup>3</sup> unto that J. Cartrough Baker  
of Leon County Texas Merchant

have made, Constituted Nominated and appointed  
And by these presents do make Constitute nominate and  
appoint And in my place and stead put and  
depute Thos. John Patrick of Leon County my  
true and lawful attorney for me and in my name  
and for my use to ask, demand receive, or have ad-  
dicted all such claims, sum or sums of money  
or other demands whatsoever which is or shall  
be due owing payable and belonging to me by any  
manner or means whatsoever from the State  
of Texas, And especially to receive or make any claim  
I may have against said State by virtue of a law  
made to pay volunteers who served in the  
Company of Texas Militia Called out in A.D. 1840

Living and granting unto my said attorney full  
power and authority in the premises to have and  
take the necessary ways and means to be done  
in executing the above premises, And in my name  
for the purposes aforesaid to do execute and  
perform as large, amply and fully as if I myself  
were personally present & upon the receipt of  
any such sum or claim sufficient discharge and  
receipt in my name and for me, to make seal and  
deliver.

Witness ratifying allowing and holding for firm and  
effectual all whatsoever my said attorney  
shall do lawfully in and about the premises  
by virtue hereop. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal (Seal and ~~seal~~) this 28th day  
of Nov. 1850

J. Baker <sup>Seal</sup>